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For County Commissioner.

Mr. M. E. Dixon, the nominee for County Commissioner of this district having decided to move to Kansas City, at the earnest solicitation of many friends, the business men of Hays and the farmers, I have accepted the nomination, and if elected will look after the county's business for the whole people, just as I attend to my own business, in a business manner. And with that understanding I solicit your vote Election Day.

ISAAC ZEIGLER.

Marriages Calore.

The Probate Judge's office has been busy lately in the marriage license business, the following having been issued:

Carl Seefeld of Plainville to Anna H. Ringe of Hays.

John Wassinger of Walker to Magdalene Sander of Victoria.

John J. Staab to Mary E. Walter both of Catharine.

Jacob Pfannestiel to Anna M. Gabel, both of Munjor.

Raymond Schantz to Dora Leikam, both of Catharine.

Justus Walter, Jr. of Catharine to Bertha Staab of Hays.

Jacob Reeker to Kate D. Wassinger, both of Schoenchen.

Andrew Scheck to Barbara Vonfeldt, both of Walker.

Jos. Rupp, Jr. of Schoenchen to Angel Engle of Lookout township.

Jos. Beters to Rosa Brown, both of Victoria.

Henry Leiker to Maria Steckline, both of Munjor.

Anton Woerth to Mary Wassinger, both of Schoenchen.

Joseph Smidt, Jr. to Mary Applehans, both of Pfeiffer.

Joseph Korb to Munjor to Barbara Rohr of Antonena.

And now Michael Casey of baseball fame is married, a young lady, Miss Mary Reynard, of Blue Springs, Nebr. catching him "behind the bat."

Westbrook—Pettie.

On Wednesday evening Miss Abbie Westbrook of this city and Mr. Albert Pettie were quietly married. Abbie has grown up in our midst, attended and graduated with honors from our High School, attended Washburn college for a year and later graduated from the State Normal School here. She is one of our successful teachers, now having a position in the public school of our city, and the pupils celebrated the following day by showering Mrs. Pettie and the school room with rice. Mr. Pettie is one of the expert carpenter-working on the new mill and is not known to many Hays people. Although this affair was a surprise to Abbie's many friends, we extend our hearty congratulations by wishing them a long and happy married life.

They are making their home for the present at the Windsor Hotel.

Seitz—Cramer.

On Tuesday occurred the wedding of Joseph M. Cramer of St. Marys', Kansas, and Miss Anna Seitz, daughter of John Seitz of Pleasant Hill and a gay celebration took place. She is a fine girl and a good housekeeper. He is a successful farmer living near St. Marys' and the happy couple will make their home there.

"If it isn't an Eastman, it isn't a kodak." HARKNESS has kodaks and supplies. 21-17

Hays City Book store

is the place to buy your School Books and School supplies.

Everything in the Book and Stationary line.

Stationers' sundries, Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes and Smokers supplies. We also carry in stock PIANOS and all kind of musical instruments of the Salina Music Co.

Don't forget the Place.

First door north of Post Office.

Phone No. 96.

J. H. SPRATT

APPLES!

I have 4000 Bushels of Choice Winter Apples. I want to sell them direct from orchard as picked. I will Sell Hand Picked Apples in 3 Bushel Lots, packed in one Bushel Boxes, Charges Prepaid at Hays or Any Station East of Hays at 85 CENTS PER BUSHEL.

I will Sell Selected Wind Fall Apples, as good as Picked, for Canning or in immediate use at 65 CENTS PER BUSHEL.

Send order at once and money by registered letter, draft or post office order and get your Winter Apples direct from orchard.

I refer to any bank in Minneapolis or Bennington Kans. for my responsibility.

EVERTON DOOM, Owner, Bennington, Kansas.

LOCAL NEWS.

Men's up-to-date suits at Zeigler's Clothing Store.

Will Solomon of Hamilton was in town Thursday with a load of hogs.

Philip's are now burning refined oil, instead of coal in their Hardware store.

"Dolly Varden" Chocolates at Harkness' 22-17

Miss Estella Farley is visiting friends and home folks here.

A new line of ladies' coats just received at Zeiglers.

Mrs. Henry Oshant and son returned Sunday evening from their trip to Kansas City.

It is reported that Stant Freshour has sold his farm in the Smokey Hill valley.

Rooms for Rent.

We have some excellent rooms to rent. See FREESE.

The Republican candidates had a german speaker in the Russian towns this week.

Nearly every day more machinists are arriving to help put in the new mill fixings.

The Odd Fellows had their state convention at Salina this week and several from the lodge here attended.

Miss Alice Freese spent Saturday and Sunday here.

The Windsor dining room was crowded last Sunday for dinner.

Drink Hires Root Beer out of the keg, at HARKNESS' 23-17

Mrs. Kell has returned from her visit to friends in the east.

Mrs. George Wilson returned to her Gove county home Tuesday evening.

Borrow money from Fred Miller Best terms to be found anywhere. 47-17

Candidate for State Senator, Wells, shook hands with the people here this week.

Mrs. Givier of Wakeeney spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Darnford, going home that evening.

Cleve Schultz is now sending out photo-postals of the views of our city, which he took while on his late visit here.

Don't insure your life until you have consulted Fred Miller. He represents the most reliable life insurance company in the United States. 47-17

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Lutheran church will meet with Mrs. Gilkeon, Thursday, October 22. A 15-cent lunch will be served.

Stret Cox was expecting his new auto this week but a bad accident happened to it while his brother out west was trying it, and Stret will walk a while yet.

Two new houses loom up in the south east part of the city.

Zeiglers have a full line of ladies' coats and men's suits.

A rural route is being applied for to run from Plainville to Turville.

For Health insurance go to Fred Miller. He has just what you want. 47-17

Fred Johnson of the Hamilton section shipped a car of cattle to Kansas City last week.

W. W. and Fred Bernis shipped 100 head of cattle to the Kansas City market last Sunday.

If we had the houses for rent at least twenty-five families could be added to our city this fall.

A few of the celebrated Glenfield Folding Tablets can still be found at Spratt's Book Store. 44-17

Mrs. Strohmier has returned from her visit to Junction City and reports a splendid trip and brought lots of fruit home with her.

Quite a number of 100 bushel wheat wagons are now seen on our streets.

\$90 for a load of wheat looks good to the farmer.

After a pleasant trip and visit to several Normal schools, Miss Koller has returned to her work here with many new ideas.

Mat Truan left for Kansas City Tuesday night on a short visit. Mrs. Truan has been there visiting for some time.

The Normal football and the girls' basketball teams go over to Plainville this Saturday to play games with the school team there.

It is said that the new elevator has over one hundred thousand bushels of wheat on hand ready for grinding out flour when the new mill is completed.

Wanted!

A position as housekeeper by a lady who is here for the purpose of schooling her daughter. Prices reasonable. Inquire at this office. 47-17

Rev. W. N. Conoley, the evangelist, gave interesting talks to the young men of the Normal on Tuesday afternoon and to the young ladies on Wednesday.

This week the State Photographers Association met in Topeka. Judd Wood of this city is one of the Vice Presidents of the association and generally makes an exhibit of his farm views.

Hon. Chas. Curtis, the U. S. Senator of Kansas, spoke to a small audience at the G. A. R. hall Wednesday afternoon and in the evening went to Ellis.

He is a good talker but the people are not taking much interest in politics this year.

The Russell Record says: "A. D. Collier and wife came down from Hays the first of the week for a visit at the E. S. Rockefeller home."

Lincoln Ward came down from Hays last Sunday and in company with Wm. Maas of this city visited friends in Luray."

The Evangelist, and his Work.

The Rev. W. N. Conoley and his singer, Mr. Grant, have been with us now for almost three weeks. Mr. Conoley has preached the gospel with great simplicity and earnestness and by his enthusiasm has drawn a crowd of house nearly every night since their journey here. No one has attended these services with an honest purpose can fail to have been greatly blessed and helped.

It seems almost unbelievable that so large a number of the men of our town, who need so greatly this very kind of help to uplift them, that this man has given us, should have studiously avoided these services or should have been occasional visitors. It may be many years and possibly never will such an opportunity come our way.

Any community may congratulate itself in having Mr. Conoley conduct an evangelistic campaign in their midst.

While he has talked very plainly in his remarks, there is no thinking person but will say that he means right and their observance will make better Christians of them and let their light so shine before men so that others, seeing, will delight to follow in their footsteps. Mr. Conoley has surely strengthened the Christian people of our community, while he has shown the golden light to many others who will always remember his visit here.

Music Lessons.

Miss Nellie Isaacson, Teacher of Piano, Leschetizky Method, Hotel Brunswick. Phone 225. 45-17

For Sale.

I have choice millet, kafircorn and alfalfa for sale. For prices see HENRY SCHLYER. 46-17

Hogs for Sale.

I have about fifty pigs and hogs of all sizes for sale at my farm on section 31, twp. 19, southwest of Hays. See or address A. W. COPELAND, Hays, Kansas. 46-17

THOUGHTS ON BUSINESS

BY WALDO PONDRAV WARREN

BLUNDERS ABOLISHED

ANYTHING that will reduce the number of mistakes made by employees is always gladly received by business men who appreciate the extent to which "human frailty" (a charitable synonym for carelessness) causes trouble, dissatisfaction, and a curtailing of net profit.

In a large jobbing house the other day I saw a clever device that is said to be effective. On the inside cover of the order binders, which accompany every order, there was a sentence, printed in letters half an inch high, as follows:

"Please see that there are no 'blunders' made while this book is in YOUR possession."

The obvious practical value of this caution appeals to one immediately. Certainly, if each person through whose hands the book passed made no blunders there would be none in the whole order, and if each order was filled without blunders there would be none in the whole order-filling department.

"How does it work?" I asked.

"Oh, that's a fine thing," said the man. "When we first put that on our order books there was an immediate and noteworthy decrease in the number of blunders made. And the percentage has remained lower than before. Of course, after the men get used to that sign it doesn't make as much impression as it did at first, but the effect is still good."

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Commissioner of 2nd District.

As M. E. Dixon's family have located in Kansas City for the winter he has decided to spend the winter there also and has withdrawn as a candidate for County Commissioner from this district and regardless of politics the people from all parts of the district have finally prevailed on Isaac Zeigler, the merchant, to become a candidate and make the race. This is one of the best selections possible as Mr. Zeigler is one of the best business men and will bring to the office his business ability, and being a big tax payer will be interested in carefully running the business affairs for the whole county.

A hard worker, plain, unassuming and careful in his expenses, a friend to everybody, fair to all and partial to none, he is just the kind of man the county needs in that all-important office, more important now that we have the new tax law to carry out.

Oscar McQuarry has brought another northeastern Kansas family to Ellis county to locate this week by selling the Almond 400-acre farm in Buckeye township to J. R. Koblitz of Seneca, Nebraska county. Mrs. J. R. Koblitz and daughter, Miss Anna, were here Wednesday and closed the deal.

This is one of the finest farms in our county, nicely improved, fine location on the Turville rural mail route. They will move here in the early spring.

Property for Sale.

A house, eight lots, trees, windmill, on east side of town will be sold cheap. See or address JACK WOLF, 41-17 Hays, Kansas.

Plowing Wanted

We are prepared to do plowing with our steam plowing outfit. Address E. L. WOOD, Ellis, Kansas. 43-17

Every thing in Musical Instruments from a piano to a Jew's harp at Spratt's Book Store. 44-17

The Majestic Theater

Last Wednesday evening the Majestic Theater was well attended and was far better than any night yet. The darky comedian was extra good, while the athlete showed wonderful strength, in his teeth hold as well as in his arms. The moving pictures and illustrated songs were the best and clearest show and the pianist kept all interested with the latest music. Next Wednesday evening an entire change of program will be given, which promises to be still better. This is a very pleasant way of spending an evening at a cost of only 25 or 35 cents.

Mrs. Winters Dead.

Our town was surprised Tuesday to at the news of the death of Mrs. Henry Winters, mother of Henry Winters, the hardware merchant. She was getting along nicely in their new home, but during Monday night she had a sinking spell, which was followed by her death about noon the following day. She had reached the splendid old age of seventy-six years and eight months.

The funeral was held Thursday and attended by sympathizing friends. Misses Georgia and Bertha Virmond, her grand-daughters, came from their schools in Norton and Gove. Her body was laid beside her husband and departed children in Mount Allen cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah E. Winters was married in West Virginia in 1849. He served on the Union side in the Civil War in the seventh volunteers. They came to Hays in 1873 and located a homestead adjoining our town on the northeast where they lived happily and raised a family. He died in September 1897.

The family desire us to extend their thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted them during their bereavement.

A subscriber has a Typewriter for sale.

Dignity,
and Even Holiness, too sometimes
are more Questions of COAT and WAISTCOAT
than some people imagine. "Dickens."

If you would have that
DIGNITY and DRESSY LOOK
Call on the HAYS TAILOR.

A. M. McKIE

THE HAYS TAILOR

PHONE NO. 90

OPP. 1ST NAT. BANK.

MUCH FOR LITTLE

Colorado Potatoes	per bushel	85c
Onions	per peck	25c
Cabbage	per pound	1 1-2c
Lindborg Flour	per sack	\$1.20

PURE APPLE CIDER, 40c per Gallon.
QUALITY THE VERY BEST.
COX & SON, Hays, Kansas.

Dolly Varden Chocolates at HARKNESS'. 10, 35 and 65. 28-17

Mr. Casey is now helping at the King restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Lefe Stout have returned from their two months visit in California.

Two cars of apples were sold here this week and there is another car load on the track.

The Normal students this week got out the third issue for this year of their school paper, "The Western Normal Leader."

The World's Scrap Book will hold and index for ready reference 500 to 1000 clippings. See Spratt's Book Store. 44-17

Most of the farmers have finished seeding their wheat fields and are now busy preparing for winter and the care of the stock.

The old Yost elevator is to be made to correspond with the new mill and elevator so the shingle roof is being replaced with iron.

Chris Wise has finished making all the foundation cement block contracted for this fall and has stored his machinery until spring.

If you don't want to make a mistake when taking out accident insurance, see Fred Miller. No trouble in getting your money from the company he represents. 47-17

Last Sunday afternoon the evangelist talked very pointedly to the "men only" who attended the afternoon service. He surely opened some of their eyes to the evils of swearing, dancing and card playing.

The Lutheran church and Sunday school room were crowded last Sunday evening, showing that the town people can turn out to church when so inclined. Many farmers and their families were also present.

The W. A. Smith cottage on East Normal avenue is now much admired since its new and pretty painting and is one of the "show" homes of our city. With a cement curbing and blue grass parking on the Normal avenue front, this week he added a cement curb to the 125 feet along the Pine street front and will park that.

Have You a Farm

for sale? We have customers for Ellis county land. Send us a description of your farm and lowest price and we believe we can find you a customer. Our charges are reasonable. Address CIPA & STEATMANN, Holyrood, Kansas. Jan. 1.

Guns Forbidden.

Trespassing with gun or dog on the northwest fourth and south half of section 34 in township 14, range 18, south of reservation is positively prohibited under penalty of the law. Keep off. 44-17

Feed for Sale.

We have an abundance of feed (500 shocks cornfodder, 400 shocks kafircorn, 60 tons hay, straw in abundance, one-half section fenced pasture), good shedding, river water, and will rent out pasture, sell feed or will take some cattle to winter. See or address, Henry Tyler or Bled C. Moore, Hays, Kansas. 46-17

New Meat Market.

I have opened up the Johnson Butcher shop on north Main street and will sell you the best of meats at the lowest prices. See or phone me. 37-17

Residence Building for Sale.

I offer for sale cheap my nearly new residence building on my farm just east of town. Is well built and can be easily moved. See HENRY SCHLYER. 46-17

Desk for Sale.

We offer for sale, for a subscriber, a handsome oak secretary and desk, a pretty piece of furniture. Also a good base-burner, at a sacrifice. See THIS OFFICE.

Herbert Chittenden has succeeded so well in farming north of town that, although he had a chance last week to sell his farm to Illinois parties at a handsome price, he declined, preferring to stay with his farm and Ellis county.

Jacob Biesing is again a gentleman of leisure, having sold his bakery on north Main street to Mr. S. B. Davis from Kentucky. He has moved here and is now occupying the bakery building, thus adding another family to our growing city.

FO-TO-KO, the perfect picture holder, better than an album for your photographs at Spratt's Book Store. 44-17

List Your Farms.

I have several customers for farms in this county. If yours is for sale let me know, a reasonable price will bring a buyer. See C. W. MILLER, 43-17 Hays, Kansas.